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Title: Process and Device for Splicing of Optical Fibers

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, the following response is submitted. Applicant respectfully requests that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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